



PATENT APPLICATION

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Re App : Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al : February 20, 2007
S. N. : 09/844,843 : Art Unit 3652
Filed : April 27, 2001 : Examiner J. W. Keenan
Title : AUTOMATED LOADER ARM

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a Final Official Action mailed November 20, 2006 and an Advisory Action dated February 2, 2007. The original Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months which expires February 20, 2007.

It is requested that the following amendments to the claims be entered: